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SUBJECT: IRAQ AT UNGA

1. IZMET KETTANEH, FONMIN DG FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, TOLD USINT ACTING PRINCIPAL OFFICER AND POL OFFICER AUGUST 30 THAT COMPOSITION OF IRAQI DELEGATION TO NEXT UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY (UNGA) MEETING HAS NOT YET BEEN FIXED. FOREIGN MINISTER SAADOUN HAMMADI IS NOT EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK UNTIL TOWARDS END OF SEPTEMBER. KETTANEH HIMSELF IS ALMOST SURE TO ATTEND BUT MUST FIRST REPRESENT IRAQ IN EARLY SEPTEMBER AT AN ATOMIC ENERGY CONFERENCE IN BRAZIL.

2. KETTANEH SEEMED GENUINELY SURPRISED WHEN WE TOLD HIM OF RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT IN PRESS THAT IRAQ PLANNED TO CO-SPONSOR PRO-NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION AT UNGA. SAID, IF TRUE, HE HAD NOT BEEN CONSULTED. LAMENTED NORTH KOREAN'S TENDENCY TO USE EXTREME LANGUAGE AND STRONGARM TACTICS.
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